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For: RESIST REMOVING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF REMOVING RESIST

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated April 4, 2005, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47 and Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47 (a) accompanying Declaration signed in behalf of Mr. Atsushi SATO for the above-identified patent application.

We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$180.00 (small entity) for the multiple dependent claim fees. Please note that the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing. The fees enclosed at initial filing on October 15, 2004 were \$549.00 (\$475.00 for basic filing fees, \$9.00 for total claims and \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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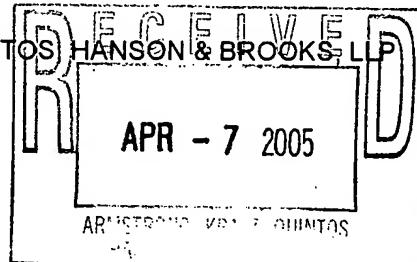


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/15/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/15/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/15/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/15/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/15/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/15/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/15/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/15/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/15/2004

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$180 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$180 for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 180
  - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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